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FAMILIES MAY DIE OF STARVATION

Women and Children Go Barefoot in Snow Seeking Food.

Sandusky, O., December 27.—Clothed in rags and living in wretched hovels, destitute of food and fuel, between forty and fifty families, including nearly 200 young children, are reported to be in danger of actual death from starvation in the stone quarry districts near here. They are the wives and children of quarrymen who have been out of work for months.

The Rev. William Kerz and the Rev. Wagner, pastor of the Catholic Churches at Marblehead and Kelly's Island, arrived here this afternoon with an appeal for aid. They declared that if help was not forthcoming the families of the quarrymen must die. The clergymen told terrible stories of women and children tramping barefooted over snow and ice in search of food. The Salvation Army is arranging to dispatch wagon loads of supplies to-morrow.

GEN. KEIFER PROUD OF GIFT BOX OF ROSES

But Joy Disappears When He Reads the Inscription That Accompanied Them.

Washington, December 27.—Recently a box addressed to General J. W. Keifer was delivered in the office of the House Committee on Appropriations. When General Keifer opened the box he beamed. On top of American Beauty roses was a card saying the roses were from old friends in Ohio.

"There," said he proudly, as he lifted the roses. "I may have been defeated, but, by George, it gives a man some satisfaction to be remembered by his friends in this fashion."

"There seems to be some other message for you," said a member of the committee, examining the bottom of the box. General Keifer picked up the box and read this inscription:

"Back to the floor went the card and out the door went the General, while the members laughed at the General's failure to recognize the handwriting of a fellow committeeman."

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Secretary Nagel Makes Report on Workings of His Department.

IMMIGRATION HARDSHIPS

He Believes That a Far More Equitable System Can Be Found.

Washington, D. C., December 27.—Secretary Nagel's annual report, sent to the President to-day, contains many important recommendations for changes and improvements in the various bureaus and branches of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Great popular interest attaches to the immigration and naturalization of aliens, and much of the secretary's report is devoted to that subject. One of the hardships of the present immigration laws, Secretary Nagel believes, is the separation of families. In many cases a father is admitted and his wife and children are barred out after the pioneer has made a home. The secretary believes that a more equitable system could be found, and says he assumes it is the purpose of the law to keep families together and not to separate them. The secretary suggests that some system by which inquiry should be made about the families of immigrants before fathers and sons are admitted should be put into practice.

Unless immigration can be diverted from Ellis Island or reduced there is need for additions to the facilities there. At no point is there an adequate provision for handling immigrants, declares the secretary, although at most places there have already been bought by the government for buildings to be used for these purposes.

Strict regulation of steamship companies in the immigrant trade is urged in the report and a system of fines for companies which bring in same immigrants or those afflicted with contagious diseases, is proposed. The secretary declares that the immigration officials find it unwise to land on American soil without applying the usual examination to them. The total of 1,198,007 immigrants to the States in 1909 is made that the committee will approach the banner year. When more than 25,000 aliens came in, or all those who came this year more than 25,000 admitted they had been assisted by friends. The immigrants brought a total of \$2,157,715 with them, a per capita of about \$7. The bulk of the immigration continues to be drawn from southern and eastern Europe. Two per cent of all who applied for admission were turned back in 1909. Though no increase in attempts to import contraband labor is apparent, 1,504 aliens were deported as such during the year. Stricter legislation is recommended. The secretary also recommends that the class of immigration be re-examined.

Secretary Nagel's Active Interest.
The secretary is active in the violations of the white slave law, and declares that officials are able to cope with only a fraction of the violations. He says that the State and municipalities must take a more active interest.

Promotion of employees by merit and not by political favoritism is treated at length. The secretary says that the examination of applicants for government service is a matter of the highest importance. He says that the service, however, he thinks, call for an entirely different test for promotion.

The work of the Bureau of Corporations has been highly important during the year, and probably the most comprehensive report on its investigation of the lumber industry will be completed. The bureau now has under investigation of the International Harvester Company, the steel and tobacco industries, concentration of water-power ownership and corporate taxation.

Secretary Nagel believes the value of corporation publicity has been proved. "There should be," he says, "an active and permanent system of public information by the Federal government, by which all important industrial corporations engaged in interstate commerce, and which are under Federal agency the essential facts of their business, Federal action of this sort is necessary because the public system can comprehensively cover the subject. Thus, with a central agency or business information in continuous operation, the country would have reliable information for the management of our commercial forces, public opinion would be afforded a basis of intelligent action, unjust business practices would be exposed, and business interests would have a source of information on corporate facts covering the entire country, and that would be permanent and recognized point of contact between the government and the managers of corporations. The creation of the public information to public interest could be considered, co-operation could be increased, and uniformity of corporate accounting could be secured."

Bureau of Fisheries.
In reviewing the work of the Bureau of Fisheries Secretary Nagel proposed a protected zone for all fur-bearing animals, and a protective zone for the Alaskan Islands. Fox and other fur-bearing animals have been generally slaughtered there, the Bureau of Fisheries has found, and many of the animals have been killed by hunters who wanted their skins. The secretary recommends that some part of the islands be made a reservation, and that a wireless station be installed at Dutch Harbor or Unalakleet, and also on the Pribilof Islands. Revenue cutters would be able to operate greater advantage against pelagic sailors if they had wireless equipment, the secretary says.

Other portions of the report review at length the year's work in the Bureau of Census, Bureau of Labor, Bureau of Manufacturers, Bureau of Statistics, Bureau of Standards, Light-House Service and Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Secretary Nagel recommends laws which will permit a closer inspection of steamships and a stricter regulation of their operation, which would be conducive to the greater safety of passengers.

EX-SAILOR SUICIDE

Mullany, With Fine Navy Record, Wants Folks Not to Gossip.
Seattle, Wash., December 27.—Joseph A. Mullany, recently honorably discharged from the United States Navy, where he served as first-class quartermaster on the receiving ship Philadelphia, committed suicide in an uptown hotel yesterday by taking poison.

Mullany was without funds and was despondent. In a letter to an assistant he said:

"Don't notify my folks. If they ever make any inquiries, say I left the city." Among his effects were found letters of commendation from the coast admirals of the Atlantic fleet. He had been in the navy seven years, and had served on the Kentucky, the Chattanooga and the Philadelphia.

Will Address Congress.
New York, December 27.—George W. Perkins and William G. Allen, of this city, have accepted invitations to address the Southern Commercial Congress, of Washington, which meets in Atlanta, Ga., on March 8. Mr. Perkins will speak on "Business Efficiency in Commercial Life," and Mr. Allen on "Corporations and the Public."

This Home-Made Cough Syrup Will Surprise You

Stops Even Whooping Cough Quickly. A Family Supply at Small Cost.

Here is a home-made remedy that takes hold of a cough instantly and will usually cure the most stubborn case in 24 hours. This recipe makes a pint of syrup, or a whole family supply. You couldn't buy as much or as good ready made cough syrup for \$2.50. Mix one pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, and stir 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (only candy worth) in a pint bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. This keeps perfectly, and has a pleasant taste—like a lollipop. It is the best remedy for whooping cough, croup, whooping cough, and is slightly laxative, which helps end a cough.

You probably know the medical value of pine in treating asthma, bronchitis and other throat troubles, sore lungs, etc. There is nothing better. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated concentrate of Norway white pine extract, rich in gualcol and all the natural ingredients of the pine. Other preparations will not work in this formula. The prompt results from this inexpensive remedy have made friends for it in thousands of homes in the United States and Canada, which explains why the plan has been imitated often, but never successfully.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has the ingredients or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

NORTHERN BANK IS IN TROUBLE

Its Doors Are Closed Because of "Certain Irregular Transactions."

New York, December 27.—The Northern Bank of New York, with deposits in its nine branches of \$9,512,582 at the time of its last published statement, was closed to-day by O. H. Cheney, State Superintendent of Banks, "for the benefit of the depositors," because of "certain conditions" and "also certain irregular transactions." An inventory of the bank's assets and liabilities is now under way. W. H. Hotchkiss, State Superintendent of Insurance, and District Attorney Whitman are now co-operating with him. They hope to report the facts to the grand jury to-morrow.

Joseph G. Robin, chairman of the executive committee of the bank, and a shareholder and director in many other corporations, is in a private sanatorium at Central Valley, N. Y., to which he was committed last Saturday by Justice Amend, of the State Supreme Court, at the request of his sister, on a certificate of two physicians.

James H. Gifford, of counsel for the bank and one of its directors, stated to-night that the examining physicians had diagnosed the case as acute paranoia, and that Robin had tried to kill himself in his apartments last Saturday night, but was restrained by a nurse.

Although Robin was committed Saturday, he was not conveyed to the sanatorium until to-day, for Mr. Gifford and another director visited him at his apartment here yesterday evening in an effort to obtain collateral.

"On Friday night," said Mr. Gifford to-day, "after the irregularities had been discovered, another director and myself went to the apartments of Mr. Robin. He was in great agony from kidney trouble, and it was plain to be seen that he was out of his mind. We could not get a connected statement from him. It was plain that he did not realize the seriousness of our mission."

Not succeeding, we left him and returned on Monday night. His mental condition then was awful. He was suffering from paranoia, and I understand that, after being examined by eminent alienists, he was sent to-day to a private sanatorium. On Saturday, while in this condition, he tried to kill himself, but was frustrated by a watchful nurse."

"I know nothing about the alleged irregularities, nor do I think either of the four directors did until they were revealed by the examiners of the banking department, and our own investigators. We held out hopes that conditions would be rectified until Monday night, when at a meeting they called upon the State Banking Department to step in."

Superintendent Hotchkiss was drawn into the case through the fact that Robin held a controlling interest in the Aetna Indemnity Company, of Hartford, capitalised at \$50,000, which does business in this State.

REVOLVING DOOR UTILIZED

Suspected Thief Leads Policemen in a Whirlwind Chase.
New York, December 27.—An alleged thief led a Broadway policeman in a half-hour chase to-day, and "round a revolving door in an uptown office building last night. The policeman was almost at the fellow's heels when he dashed into the doorway of the big office building. He made no attempt to enter the building, but stopped suddenly in the passageway, and waited a moment for the policeman to catch up.

As the bluecoat pushed into a compartment just behind the quarry started the door going madly, revolving in the particular compartment he had entered, and the policeman was compelled to do likewise. They whirled "round and round, the fellow's idea evidently being that his pursuer would soon be dizzy and be unable to keep up the pursuit."

But after a few minutes of the "squirrel act" the door flew off its hinges and the policeman and accused in a heap together on the sidewalk.

LABOR UNION STATISTICS

Summary of Expenses of National and International Unions.
New York, December 27.—A summary of the annual expenses of the various national and international unions in the American Federation of Labor, with the number of strikes ordered and other details, based on official reports, has been prepared here, and will shortly be forwarded to the different local unions.

The statement shows that the Brotherhood of Carpenters paid the largest amount in death benefits, aggregating \$20,000. This union paid \$90,000 in sick benefits and \$32,000 in death benefits to wives. It had sixty strikes during 1909, of which thirty were won. Twenty compromises and two lost, while eight are still pending.

The Bakers and Confectioners' International Union leads the list in direct cost of strikes, having been \$87,781. It had sixteen strikes during the year, of which ten were won and six are pending.

Will Coach Harvard.
Boston, Mass., December 27.—Dr. Frank J. Sexton, of the famous Brown University, of Providence, and a member of the early medical corps, was today announced as next season's baseball coach at Harvard.

CONSOLVO BREAKS LONG SILENCE

Brings Out Some Gate Receipts to Prove That He Is Right.

TRIES TO SHOW UP OTHERS

Juggles With Figures and Thereby Admits Norfolk's Extravagance.

BY GUS MALBERT.

Of all the pitiful, forlorn wails, the latest outburst from Colonel Charles H. Consolvo, who has no interest in the Norfolk club, and who, in answer to a telegram I sent him immediately after the sale of the team to "other interests," replied, saying, "I did not buy the Norfolk ball club," is perhaps the saddest. Indignant because some of us are not exactly in accord with his methods of running the Virginia League, he has burst his shell of silence and in an interview in the Ledger-Dispatch fires a broadside into the ranks of the other teams in the league, and especially Richmond, charging that the Virginia League has been run for the past five years purely for the interest of the Richmond team.

Just to prove that he knows what he is talking about, he has delved into the archives of the club affairs and brought out a bundle of figures showing just how much money his team got in the various cities of the circuit. He gives dates and exact amounts, spouts and fumes and vociferates for the matter of a column and proves by his methods of bookkeeping that he was, oh, thousands of dollars loser on the season. Life is a figure:

Consolvo's Figures.
"During the past season the crowd of the Mary Jane visited Lynchburg and for the first series of three games, beginning May 2, received \$125; June 16 series three games, \$135; July 14, series of three games, \$135.30; August 11, series of three games, \$139.10; total, \$539.40, with an expense of \$1,800 for the four series, showing a loss of \$1,260.60."

"Next we have Richmond, where the so-called Saturday attendance, if told by a Richmonder, is 10,000 to 15,000 admissions. They are the best crowds in the world. The first series of three games in May, \$111.75; June, \$145.70; July 25, \$239.35; August 22, \$305; total of \$2,001.85 for a series of twelve games, at an expense of \$1,530, showing a gain of \$201.85. Next we go to Roanoke, beginning the series May 22, \$224.25; July 11, \$125; August 11, \$134.90. Remember, we were possible pennant winners when they paid this additional \$9.90 above the guarantee of \$125. September 26, \$125; total, \$609.35; outlay of \$1,800 and loss of \$1,190.65. Now we arrive at dear old Danville, on the Dan, where the Danville baseball sports live." Say, boys, Win Clarke is in town; let's turn out strong to give the good old Tar leader a big hand, they said. The coffers of the crew received \$153.20 as an opening act for three games. Don't let the fact get away from you that Danville was then in the lead, and Steve Griffin

was out paying big prices for players and importing pitchers from the Eastern League to win that flag. So the crew gets to town, plays three days, stops at best hotel, and the treasurer comes down and says: "Here's your \$125. Good-by." Next we get back for our final series August 25, the Tars playing great ball and the Red Sox making a runaway race. Manager Consolvo is shipped the usual \$125, making a total of \$408.26 for three series that cost the club \$1,350 to play. It would make Jeff and Mutt go into tragedy if they only knew what Danville did draw for some of the single games."

What Did Norfolk Do?
Now you will note that while all that Colonel Consolvo has said sounds plausible enough, also note that he has been dreadfully quiet regarding the drawing capacity of the club when at home. He fails to realize that it is as far from Roanoke to Norfolk as it is from Norfolk to Roanoke. But that isn't quite what I wanted to say. For instance, Magnate Consolvo charges that his team cost \$1,800 for four series, or twelve games. This is supposed to include railroad fare, hotel bills and other expenses. Now, as a matter of fact, the most expensive trip he could take would cost him in the neighborhood of \$850, including everything but salaries, and that would be to Roanoke."

Taking this into consideration, we find that he has left approximately \$1,000 for his twelve players, exclusive of a manager, for twelve games, or one-half of a month, making his average cost of the club, when at home, to which must be the salary of the manager, certainly as much as \$250 a month, making the cost of the team about \$2,250 a month, or \$550 above the salary limit of the league. As a matter of fact, know that the team cost \$2,400 any month, and some months cost considerably more than that."

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At home the expense of the ball club is simply the salary of the players, plus the cost of advertising and the maintenance of the park. For this reason it has never been the custom to charge salaries to the expense of a trip.

But by his own confession Magnate Consolvo exceeded the salary limit last year. It may be charged that the other teams of the league did the same thing. Maybe they did. I certainly will not try to defend them. But they are not kicking. That's where they have the advantage. Even with the figures printed, and even with the untoward conditions which existed last year, I still believe, and believe that I can prove, that had the Norfolk team been handled in a business-like manner last year money would have been made. **Baboons of Richmond.**

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